

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

EATON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WINFIELD S. HEAD

Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk

AGNES F. PAUL

Selectmen

JAMES G. SIMONDS

Term Expires 1953

CHESTER H. BEAN

Term expires 1954

JOHN R. EDGE

Term expires 1955

Tax Collector

HIRAM J. PAUL

Highway Commissioner

WILLIE E. BEAN

Supervisors of Check List

SAMUEL B. HEAD

Term expires 1953

HARRY ELLIS, SR.

Term expires 1953

ERNEST NELSON, JR.

Term expires 1953

Health Officer

DR. JOHN CASS

Fire Warden

HIRAM J. PAUL

Auditor

ALLAN S. KENNESON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of
Carroll in the State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Eaton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same including Town Officers' salaries, Town Officer's expenses, Election and Registration expense, Town poor, Fire department, Highways and bridges, Town maintenance summer and winter and General expense, Street lighting, Libraries, Old age assistance, Insurance, Vital statistics, Interest, Town road aid.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will raise \$150.00 to run the town line between Eaton and Freedom.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

7. Polls will close at six o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JAMES G. SIMONDS
CHESTER BEAN
JOHN R. EDGE
Selectmen of Eaton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES G. SIMONDS
CHESTER BEAN
JOHN R. EDGE
Selectmen of Eaton

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EATON

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1952 TO DECEMBER 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensnig Year 1953
From State:	\$ 500 00	\$ 1,399 22	\$ 1,400 00
Interest and dividends tax			
Savings Bank tax	1 00	1 10	1 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1 35	2 89	2 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	4,500 00	1,548 21	1,500 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	45 00	28 60	20 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00	5 00	5 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	20 00	68 97	10 00

Income of Departments:
 Highway, including rental of equipment
 Motor vehicle permit fees
 Sale of town property
**From Local Taxes Other Than
 Property Taxes:**
 Poll taxes—regular at \$2
 Amount to be raised by property taxes
 Total Revenues

910 00		
858 05		
220 00	500 00	
178 00	200 00	
180 00		
3,128 00		
<u>\$3,628 00</u>		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government

Town officers' salaries
 Town officers' expenses
 Election and registration expenses
 Expenses Town Hall and other bldgs.

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department
 Insurance

Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
\$ 432 00	\$ 443 50	\$ 432 00
50 00	279 83	300 00
300 00	270 00	110 00
500 00	355 92	50 00
1,500 00	32 28	300 00
325 00	227 57	250 00

Health:			
Vital statistics	10 00	7 50	10 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	1,500 00	1,648 10	2,500 00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500 00	2,729 00	2,500 00
Street lighting	225 00	274 62	275 00
General expenses of highway department	250 00	3,164 74	600 00
Town road aid	416 17	416 11	414 05
Libraries			
Libraries	25 00	25 00	25 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	250 00	18 70	100 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00	1,536 62	1,500 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and regional associations	24 00	24 00	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	100 00	156 64	150 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	1,798 00	1,798 00	1,800 00
School taxes	12,607 75	12,607 75	14,479 58
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Total Expenditures	\$22,962 92	\$26,015 88	\$25,795 63

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings exclusive of growing wood and timber	\$232,737 00
Electric plants	17,767 00
Horses, 6	1,500 00
Oxen, 2	80 00
Cows, 47	3,330 00
Sheep and goats, 30	300 00
Fowl, 925	600 00
Boats and launches, 28	1,000 00
Portable mills, 2	1,000 00
Wood and lumber, etc.	2,070 00
Gasoline, pumps and tanks, 5	625 00
Stock in trade	1,515 00
Mills and machinery, 3	2,250 00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$264,774 00
Poll taxes, 97 at \$2.00	194 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$9,850 00
Number of veterans who received property exemption, 14	
Number of veterans exempted from poll taxes, 16	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 432 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Town hall and buildings	500 00
Fire department	150 00
Insurance	325 00
Town road aid	416 17
Vital statistics	10 00
Town maintenance, summer	1,500 00
Town maintenance, winter	2,500 00
Street lighting	225 00
General expenses of highway department	250 00
Libraries	25 00
Old age assistance	1,500 00
Town poor	250 00
Advertising and regional associations	24 00
Interest	100 00
County tax	1,798 00
School tax	12,607 75

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$22,962 92
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Reimbursement a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	\$4,500 00
Interest and dividend tax	500 00
Savings bank tax	1 35
Motor vehicle permit fees	500 00
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Dog licenses	45 00
Interest received on taxes	20 00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$5,066 35
Less Poll taxes at \$2.00	200 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$5,328 47	
Accounts due to the Town		
Bounties	31 25	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	263 81	
Levy of 1951	132 92	
Levy of 1950	25 00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	16 00	
Levy of 1951	2 00	
Previous years	80 00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	15 00	

Total Assets		\$5,894 45

Grand Total		\$5,894 45
Net surplus—Dec. 31, 1951		277 03
Net debt—Dec. 31, 1952		243 86
Increase of debt		243 86

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
State Head Taxes—1952		
Uncollected, \$80.00; Collected		
not remitted to State Treas.		
\$450.56	530 56	
Due to School Districts: balance of		
appropriation	5,607 75	

Total Liabilities		\$6,138 31

Grand Total		\$6,138 31

Uniform Classification

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year,		
1952	\$15,298 14	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at		
\$2, 1952	178 00	
Yield taxes, 1952	3,807 33	
State Head taxes at \$5, 1952	500 00	

Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		\$19,783 47
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	2,159 01	
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	32 00	
State Head taxes at \$5, 1951	75 00	
Interest received on taxes	68 97	
Penalties on State Head taxes	9 50	
Tax sales redeemed	593 97	

From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	1 16
For Class V Highway maintenance	897 80
Interest and dividend tax	1,399 22
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	1 10
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	2 89
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,548 21
Bounties	48 25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	28 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5 00
Rent of town property	954 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	858 05
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$28,466 20
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,500 00
Refunds	51 72
Sale of town property, including timber	1,655 55
Timber tax bond	800 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	5,007 27
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$33,473 47
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	1,199 64
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Grand Total	\$34,673 11

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$443 50
Town officers' expenses	279 83
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	354 92

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire department, including forest fires	32 28
Bounties	31 25
Insurance	227 57

Health:

Vital statistics	7 50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	416 11
Town maintenance (summer, \$2,545.90 winter, \$2,739.00)	5,284 90
Street lighting	274 62
General expenses of highway dept.	3,164 74

Libraries:

Libraries	25 00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	1,563 62
Town poor	18 70

Public Service Enterprises:

Town lot	210 00
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Unclassified:

Timber bond	800 00
2% Head tax to Tax Collector	10 41
Advertising and regional association	24 00
Taxes bought by town	891 76

Total Current Maintenance
Expenses

14,330 71

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	156 64	
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Total Interest Payments		156 64

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		6,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions**

State Head Taxes paid to State		
Treasurer	59 29	
Taxes paid to county	1,798 00	
Payments to school districts	7,000 00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		8,857 29

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$29,344 64
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	5,328 47
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Grand Total	\$34,673 11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000 00
Highway Department, equipment	5,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	500 00
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Total	\$19,100 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

—Dr.—

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property taxes	\$15,295 44
Poll taxes	186 00

Total Warrant,	\$15,481 44
Yield taxes	3,807 33

Added Taxes

Property taxes	40 20
Poll taxes	8 00
Interest collected	3 64

Total debits	\$19,340 61
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—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property taxes	\$15,298 14
Poll taxes	178 00
Yield taxes	3,807 33
Interest collected	3 64

Abatements

Property taxes	37 50
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List

Poll taxes	16 00
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Total Credits	\$19,340 61
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OUTSTANDING TAXES Levy of 1952

	Property	Poll
Merle DeWitt		\$ 2 00
Robert Ellis		2 00

Robert French	2 00
Mary French	2 00
Louise Gray	2 00
Evelyn Johnson	2 00
Ethelyn Johnson	2 00
Mary Shackford	2 00
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Total	\$16 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan 1, 1952	
Property taxes	\$2,161 71
Poll taxes	38 00
Yield taxes	54 75
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	\$2,254 46
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1952	30 78
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Total Debits	\$2,285 24

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1952	
Property taxes	\$2,159 01
Poll taxes	32 00
Interest collected during year	30 78
Abatements made during year	6 70
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list, pool taxes	2 00
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Total Credits	\$2,285 24

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Levy of 1951

Ethelyn Johnson, poll tax

\$ 2 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

—Dr.—

State Head Taxes Committed to

Collector

Original warrant	\$580 00
Added taxes	20 00

Total commitment

\$600 00

Penalties collected

2 00

Total Debits

\$602 00

—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer

Head taxes	\$500 00
Penalties	2 00

\$502 00

Abatements

20 00

Uncollected head taxes as per
collector's list

80 00

Total Credits

\$602 00

OUTSTANDING HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1952

Perley Day	\$5 00
Alice Day	5 00
Merle DeWitt	5 00
Clyde Ellis	5 00
Robert Ellis	5 00
Robert French	5 00
Mary French	5 00

Louise Gray	5 00
Lawrence Gray	5 00
Gordon Johnson	5 00
Evelyn Johnson	5 00
Ethelyn Johnson	5 00
Annie Lamper	5 00
Leslie Shackford	5 00
Mary Shackford	5 00
Helen Sanborn	5 00

Total	-----	\$ 80 00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1951

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 90 00
Penalties collected during 1952	7 50

Total Debits	-----	\$ 97 50
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—Cr.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952

Head taxes	\$ 75 00
Penalties	7 50
Abatements during 1952	none
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	15 00

Total Credits	-----	\$ 97 50
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OUTSTANDING HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1951

Robert Ellis	\$ 5 00
Ethelyn Johnson	5 00
Russell Bean	5 00

Total	-----	15 00
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**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1952	1951	1950
Frank French		\$132 92	
James Higgins	\$17 90		
Chas. W. and Cynthia Hurl	59 57		
Allen I. Kenneson	74 95		
Chas. W. Hurl			25 00
Fred Strong	7 42		
Robert Thurston	37 46		
Howard Young, Jr.	41 98		
Arthur Brookins	13 19		
Randolph Rowell	11 34		
	\$263 81	\$132 92	\$25 00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ALLEN S. KENNESON,
Auditor

January 20, 1953

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Howard R. Bean, 1951 salary	\$ 17 50
Chester Bean, selectman	90 00
John R. Edge, selectman	90 00
James G. Simonds, selectman	90 00
Winfield Head, treasurer	42 00
Hiram H. Paul, tax collector	72 00
Agnes F. Paul, town clerk	42 00

\$443 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, record books	\$ 50 65
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00
Conway Insurance Agency	19 50
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax book	23 32
Percy F. Garland, bond	5 00
Reporter Press, envelopes	18 40
Sargent Bros., printing forms	18 43
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	4 25
Ida M. Horner, tax col.	3 00
Chester Bean, expense	90
Walter G. White, real estate report	30
Sargent Bros., printing bills	32 50
John R. Edge, expense	8 55
Agnes F. Paul, auto permits and expense	69 84
Hiram Paul, expense	23 19

\$279 83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Reporter Press, ballots	\$ 22 00
Perley Bryant, ballot clerk	16 00
Wesley Kennison, ballot clerk	16 00
W. E. Bean, ballot clerk	24 00
Harry Ellis, Sr., ballot clerk and supervision	72 00
Ernest Nelson, Jr., supervision	48 00
Winfield Head	24 00

\$270 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co.	\$ 37 35
Reporter Press, town reports	242 75
Registry of Deeds	13 82
Allan S. Kenneson, auditing	12 00
Agnes Paul, recording	30 00
N. H. Town Clerk's Association	2 00

Mark Snow, water trough	2 00
Herbert Morrison, water trough	2 00
U. S. Auto truck guide	13 00

\$354 92

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	\$274 62
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\$274 62

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Bruce Cass, repairs to grader, etc.	\$ 33 35
Scott Machinery, repairs to grader	2,681 41
Irving Bickford, grader main	14 00
Brent Stevens, gen. expense	17 00
Roland Toppan, Jr.	188 15
State Line Garage, repairs to grader	15 00
Center Ossipee Garage, repairs to grader	32 60
Ridlon's Alignment, repairs to grader	13 00
Mosley's Motor Express, freight	7 50
Brent Stevens, grader repair	38 50
Bernard Lowd, welding	20 00
Carl Pentley, wood for drag	3 00
Winfield Head	23 63
John R. Edge	4 15
William Heath	3 00
John Heath	4 00
Lowd's Auto Parts	50 00
Everett Waterhouse	4 20
David Baker	2 25

\$3,164 74

LIBRARIES

Library	\$25 00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,384 42	
Dept. of Public Welfare	179 20	
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LAKES REGION

Advertising	\$24 00	
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ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

M. P. Bentley, tax refund	\$ 17 40	
Hiram J. Paul, taxes bought	874 36	
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BOUNTIES

Chester Bean	\$ 12 00	
John Edge	12 00	
James G. Simonds	7 25	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Town of Conway	\$ 2 00	
Agnes F. Paul	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ellsworth Russell, fire bill	\$4 58	
Hiram J. Paul, warden expenses	27 70	
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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$156 64	
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TOWN ROAD AID

Department of Public Works	\$416 11
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\$416 11

TOWN LOT

Belmont Whitaker, work	\$100 00
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Carl Penley, logging	110 00
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\$210 00

HEAD TAX

Hiram Paul, 2% head tax	\$10 41
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\$10 41

YIELD TAX BOND

James G. Simonds, refund on lumber bond	
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\$800 00

\$800 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Carroll County Trust Co., county	
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tax	\$1,798 00
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State treasurer, head tax	59 29
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\$1,847 29

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1952 appropriation	\$7,000 00
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\$7,000 00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Phil Allen, loader	\$ 72 00
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W. E. Bean	896 25
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Ben Bickford	450 00
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George Brown	2 00
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Conway Supply Co.	11 76
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Merton DeWitt	24 00
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Harry Ellis	9 50
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Bruce Gass	28 87
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John Heath	25 00
William Heath	9 00
Aaron Johnson	74 00
Kennett Company	2 24
Herbert Lovejoy, gravel	3 75
Ernest Shackford	8 00
Ernest Shackford, Jr.	8 00
Harry Shackford	16 00
Perley Shackford	14 70
Bretton Stevens	15 00
Roland Toppan, Jr.	310 65
G. W. Towle	24 00

\$2,060 16

WINTER MAINTENANCE

W. E. Bean	\$255 00
Ben Bickford	113 50
Irving Bickford	18 00
George Brown	11 00
Wallace Brown	7 00
Claude Dearborne	7 00
Merton DeWitt	112 50
Bruce Head	5 50
Sam Head	4 00
John Heath	25 00
O'Neil Heath	2 00
William Heath	6 00
Charles Hill	8 00
Charles Hurl, plowing	31 50
Ernest Nelson, gravel	15 70
Max Plus	2 00
Bretton Stevens	678 75
Roland Toppan, Jr.	105 70
Howard Young, Jr.	360 50

\$1,768 65

TREASURER'S REPORT

----- Receipts

H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1952 Poll taxes	\$ 178 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1952 Property taxes	15,298 14
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1952 Head taxes	500 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1952 Yield taxes	3,807 33
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1951 Poll taxes	32 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1951 Property taxes	2,159 01
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
1951 Head taxes	75 00
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector, interest	68 97
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector, fines	9 50
H. J. Paul, Tax Collector,	
redemption of tax sales	593 97
A. F. Paul, Town Clerk,	
automobile permits	858 05
A. F. Paul, Town Clerk, dog licenses	28 60
A. F. Paul, Town Clerk, filing fees	5 00
State of N. H., forest lands	
reimbursement	2 89
State of N. H., overpayment	
Head tax 1951	9 91
State of N. H., allowance	
Head tax	2 44
State of N. H., Class V highways	897 80
State of N. H., bounties	48 25
State of N. H., interest and	
dividends tax	1,399 22
State of N. H., reimbursement	
timber tax	1,548 21

State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	1 10	
State of N. H., refund T.R.A.	1 16	
State of N. H., plowing state roads	210 00	
Town of Freedom, plowing roads	350 00	
Town of Ossipee, plowing roads	350 00	
James G. Simonds, bond for timber tax	800 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., loan	2,500 00	
Samuel B. Head, purchase of tax deeded land	120 00	
Roland L. Topham, Jr., purchase of tax deeded land	100 00	
Diamond Match Co., logs from Jackson lots	987 11	
Saunders Brothers, birch from Jackson lots	448 44	
Carroll County Trust Co., refund interest	39 37	
Frank F. Kemp, tractor hire	44 00	
Total Receipts		\$33,473 47
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1952		1,199 64
Grand Total		\$34,673 11

Payments

Town orders paid	\$29,344 43	
Carroll County Trust Co., service charge	21	
Total Payments		\$29,344 64
Cash in treasury Jan. 6, 1953		5,328 47
Grand Total		\$34,673 11

Respectfully submitted,
WINFIELD S. HEAD, Town Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and have found them correct with proper vouchers for the year 1952.
January 10, 1953

ALLAN S. KENNESON,
Auditor

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Once again we are about to enter another forest fire season and once again your town forest fire warden is asking you to be careful of fires in our woodlands and along our roadsides. There is nothing more displeasing to the eye than an area of blackened waste. Nine out of ten of these blackened areas are caused by You and You. It is only with your co-operation that we can prevent such an area in our town. A great part of the men and women of this area depend on timber for their weekly paycheck, and by you and you being careless, these people are being deprived of a living. We can't even try to prevent fires caused by lightning, but the number of fires caused by this agent is very small. It is you as a smoker, as a debris burner, — you as a careless person, who can do a great deal in preventing this most shameful waste of our natural resources.

You can help by making sure your smoking material is out — DEAD OUT, your incinerator is airtight, the area around it is cleaned of all burnable material, that you have had it inspected by your forest fire warden, that you have asked for and received a permit to burn from your forest fire warden. By doing these things the number of fires are going to be fewer and you will have woodlands to hunt in, to have picnics in, to be able to fish the stream. You will also be proud of your green mountainsides. By not doing this you will not enjoy yourself at all. It is not too long ago that most of us can still remember the fall of 1947, and we all know that most of these fires during that period could have been prevented if everyone was careful. So, it is only You and You that can prevent this most shameful waste of our woodland by this common enemy — FIRE.

Please remember it is a proud record for you to say that your town had no woods fires this past year and it is only through you and you this goal can be reached. So, please help us to prevent forest fires.

1952 Forest Fire Record: Number of fires, 0; acreage burned, 0; number of permits issued, 26.

Forest Fire Warden
HIRAM J. PAUL

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Arthur W. Evans	Term Expires 1953
Mrs. Joan P. Simonds	Term Expires 1954
Mrs. Virginia Toppan	Term Expires 1955

Moderator

Winfield S. Head

Treasurer

Hiram J. Paul

Clerk

Howard R. Bean

Auditor

W. Grant Meloon

Superintendent

David Appleton

School Nurse

Julia T. Cox, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Eaton
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March 1953 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Eaton this 19th day of February, 1953.

VIRGINIA TOPPAN
ARTHUR EVANS
JOAN SIMONDS

A true copy—Attest:

VIRGINIA TOPPAN
ARTHUR EVANS
JOAN SIMONDS

School Board's Estimate for 1953-54

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 109 50	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	186 87	
Tax for state-wide supervision	130 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	137 00	
Supplies and other expenses	130 15	
	<hr/>	\$693 52
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	5,450 00	
Books and other instructional aids	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	150 00	
	<hr/>	5,700 00
Operation of School Plant		
Fuel	450 00	
Salaries of janitors	150 00	
Lights and janitors' supplies	205 00	
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Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	100 00	
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Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	139 80	
Transportation	1,400 00	
Tuition — high school	4,050 00	
	<hr/>	5,589 80
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	351 26	
Insurance	250 00	
	<hr/>	601 26

**Debt, Interest and Other
Charges**

Payment of principal of debt	1,200 00	
Payment of interest on debt	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,400 00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$14,889 58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS

State aid — equalization	\$ 469 50	
Local taxation — current appropriation	10,494 86	
Other sources	1,267 65	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$12,232 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952		57 55
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Grand Total		\$12,289 56

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 109 50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	134 26
Tax for state-wide supervision	102 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85 60
Supplies and expenses	43 80

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,300 00
Books and other instructional aids	105 69
Scholars' supplies	277 87

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of janitors	155 40
Fuel	28 50
Lights and supplies	49 27

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements	158 55
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Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	88 95
Transportation	4,056 42
Tuition — High School	1,794 52
Elementary	1,582 50

Fixed Charges

Retirement	144 63
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Total Current Expenses		\$11,217 46

Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings	1,059 75
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Total payments for all purposes		\$12,277 21

Cash on hand June 30, 1952		12 35
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Grand Total		\$12,289 56

BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1952****Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$12 35
Due from town	91

Total Assets		\$13 26

VIRGINIA TOPPAN

ARTHUR EVANS

JOAN SIMONDS

Eaton School Board

School Treasurer's Report

for the
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		\$57 55
Received from Selectmen		
current appropriation	\$10,494 86	
Received from State Treasurer		
state funds	469 50	
Received from all other sources	1,267 65	
Total Receipts		\$12,232 01
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$12,289 56
Less School Board orders paid		12,277 21
Balance on hand June 30, 1952		\$ 12 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Charles McCrady	\$2,084 40
Laurence Gray	2,002 00
Edward Stokes	1,508 42
Harland DeWitt	546 00
Virginia Toppan	42 54
Joan Simonds	30 00
Arthur Evans	30 00
Hiram J. Paul	12 00
Howard R. Bean	2 50
Winfield S. Head	2 50
Eva Bickford	182 40
Benjamin Bickford	4 95
Mark Snow	25 30
Bert Heath	20 00
Ernest Nelson	585 20
Harry D. Bunker	52 35
Preston B. Smart	20 00
Cecil R. Head	10 00
Allan Kenneson	402 50
Cecil G. Glidden	1 50
Roland Toppan	3 00

Frank G. French	25 55
Gordon T. Burke	32 00
Public Service Co.	15 29
Ginn and Co.	9 07
Supervisory Union No. 9	345 20
Service charge	2 10
Conway Supply Co.	7 70
Cascade Paper Co.	55 26
Birchcraft	8 50
N. H. Teacher's retirement	218 50
Collector of Internal Revenue	123 60
Shop and Hardware	5 23
American Book Co.	12 85
Fyr Fyter Co.	31 75
Row Peterson Co.	14 00
Scott Foresman Co.	48 32
Silver Burdett	15 05
Carroll County Independent	7 20
Roger Williams	19 00
D. C. Heath Co.	6 40
Stone the Druggist	3 70
N. H. State Treasurer	102 00
Treasurer of Conway school district	3,402 14
Edward E. Babb Co.	9 24
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	190 00

Total

\$12,277 21

HIRAM J. PAUL

July 10, 1952

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Eaton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

W. G. MELOON

July 10, 1952

Auditor

**EATON PUPILS ATTENDING
KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL, CONWAY
(Anticipated for 1953-1954)**

Brooks, Jerry	9
Ellis, Edward	9
Bean, Audrey	10
DeWitt, Eunice	10
Ellis, Paul	10
Ellis, Sandra	10
Heath, Gary	10
Heath, Richard	10
Russell, Charlene	10
Shackford, Frances	10
Bean, David	11
Hurl, Charles	11
Shackford, Harry	11
DeWitt, Arlene	12

Report of Superintendent

To the Citizens of Eaton:

This report is not the kind normally made by your Superintendent of Schools. Rather it is an acknowledgment of the deep appreciation I wish to express to the community of Eaton for the greatest lesson I have ever had in democratic spirit and action — in community enterprise and self-determination — in the willingness of a people to make a real investment in our citizens of tomorrow.

We have in the "Eaton Elementary School" a completely modern, safe and healthful physical plant. It is probably one of very few schools in the nation that can boast of pine-panelled rooms. It is a revelation in a new kind of living for our children. It is now possible to broaden the scope of our educational pro-

gram and provide opportunities for the growth and development of each child according to his abilities.

The first and most important lesson has already been provided. Our children know how a democratic community functions. They have been taught by example and you have been their teachers.

DAVID APPLETON

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my report for 1951-1952 of the Health Program for the Eaton Elementary School.

In the fall of 1952 the State Dental-mobile came, just after we moved into our new school. All of the children had their teeth cleaned and three applications of fluorine were given. This is the second time that the children in the three upper grades have received the fluorine treatment — the best known treatment for preventing dental caries.

Throughout the year the diagnosed physical defects of our school children have been corrected, or are under treatment. Since all corrections are done out of town I appreciate the efforts of the parents and interested persons who have furnished transportation.

There has been considerable absence from school due to the common cold. I believe it might be helpful if parents would check the children in the morning and keep them home during the nasal discharge stage — the most contagious time — thus preventing the spread of the disease.

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

June 6, 1952

David Fernald Gray — Father's name, Lawrence Louis Gray, birthplace, Bennington, Vt.; mother's name, Louise Mae Fernald, birthplace, Jackson, N. H.

July 4, 1952

Gordon Carroll Johnson — Father's name, Gordon Cecil Johnson, birthplace, Eaton, N. H.; mother's name, Evelyn Frances Jackson, birthplace, Naples, Maine.

August 28, 1952

Thomas Andrew Meloon — Father's name, Willis Grant Meloon, birthplace, Portsmouth, N. H.; mother's name, Julia Marshall Ruth, birthplace, Athens, Georgia.

October 29, 1952

Thomas James Chesley — Father's name, Edward Feeney Chesley, birthplace, North Conway, N. H.; mother's name, Nathalie Harriett Perkins, birthplace, Parsonsfield, Maine.

February 1, 1952

Jonathan Simonds—Father's name, James Gledhill Simonds, birthplace, Montclair, N. J.; mother's name, Joan Pomeroy Paterson, New York, N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

May 31, 1952

O'Neil Eugene Heath — Age, 20 years, father, Bertram Heath; mother, Miranda McAllister; birthplace of father, Waterford, Maine, mother, Albany, Maine. Cynthia Estelle Hurl — Age, 19 years, father, Charles Hurl; mother, Cynthia Sprague; birthplace of father, New Bedford, Mass., mother, New Bedford, Mass.

June 22, 1952

Leo Herbert Treadwell — Age, 20, father, Leo Everett Treadwell; mother, Maybelle Evelyn Lennard; birthplace of parents, Maine. Carolyn June Bean — Age, 18, father, Leslie Harold Bean, mother, Melba Isabelle DeWitt; birthplace of father, Eaton, N. H., mother, Eaton, N. H.

September 26, 1952

Hylas Richard Wheeler — Age, 23, father, Tylas Tenny Wheeler; birthplace of father, New Hampshire, mother, Edith Louise Palmer, birthplace, New Hampshire. Ethelyn Mae Johnson — Age, 23, father, Sewell Johnson; birthplace of father, Portland, Maine, mother, Gladys Eva Douglas, birthplace of mother, Porter, Maine.

October 11, 1952

Stephen Wayne Perry — Age, 27, father, Phelon O. Perry; birthplace of father, Warren, N. H., mother, Maude Alice Jewett, birthplace of mother, Lisbon, N. H. Carolyn Rosalie Johnson — Age, 17, father, Sewell Johnson; birthplace of father, Portland, Maine, mother, Gladys Eva Douglas, birthplace of mother, Porter, Maine.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EATON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1952

June 20, 1952

Arthur DeWitt — Age, 71 years, birthplace, Eaton, N. H., father's name, Jerome DeWitt, mother's name, Ella Stuart.

July 19, 1952

Marcia Ada Paul — Age, 75 years, birthplace, Eaton, N. H., father's name, Frank Paul, mother's name, Lizzie Towle.

